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In re Application of:

QIN ET AL.

Application No. 09/531,247

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: PERMANENTLY WETTABLE
SUPERABSORBENTS

Art Unit: 1713

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Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on January 7, 2003, Applicants request further examination of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16, and ending on page 6, line 21, with the following:

In one embodiment of the present invention, the absorbent fibers comprise one or more superabsorbent materials in the form of a sodium salt of a cross-linked polymer. Such superabsorbent materials include, but are not limited to, Fiberdri® 1161, Fiberdri® 1231, and Fiberdri® 1241 (all available from Camelot Superabsorbent Ltd. of Calgary, Canada); and

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

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